GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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EQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION OF LAND
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal for equal distribution of land in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI LAL CHAND KATARIA)

(a) to (c): An agreement on land reforms was signed between the Ministry of Rural Development and Jan Satyagraha on 11th October, 2012 at Agra. As per the aforesaid agreement, this Department has constituted a Task Force on Land Reforms under the Chairmanship of Hon`ble Minister of Rural Development. Two meetings have been held with the members of the Task Force on Land Reforms under the Chairmanship of Hon`ble Minister of Rural Development on 26th November, 2012 and 26th February, 2013. As a follow up of the aforesaid meetings, the Hon`ble Minister of Rural Development has issued two Advisories on Land Reforms to the Chief Ministers of various States. The First Advisory Usts measures to provide free legal assistance to the poor by establishing community based paralegal programmes. The Second Advisory relates to specific issues concerning access to land for the poor that need resolution within the concerned State.